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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A cable /satellite/Internet-ready television comprising:
  - a television chassis
- 3 a television screen.
  - a cabinet.

a television control panel that includes a transmission-mode/channel selection panel, and a television tuner/demodulator having a first tuner/demodulator input and a second tuner/demodulator input, wherein said television control panel and said television tuner/demodulator are built into said cabinet, and

a purchase-payment means for purchasing goods and services from television programs broadcast through said television.

- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 1, wherein said purchasepayment means is a credit/debit card reader that is incorporated within said cabinet.
- 3. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless control system integrated into said cabinet.
- 4. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 3 further comprising a remote control device capable of communicating with said television by means of said wireless control system.
- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 4, wherein said purchasepayment means is a credit/debit card reader that is incorporated within said remote control device.
- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 4, wherein said remote control device includes a cellular phone.

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- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 1 further comprising a DVD player integrated within said cabinet.
- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 1 further comprising a
  camera integrated within said cabinet.
  - The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 8, wherein said camera is a digital camera.
    - 10. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 3, wherein said wireless control system is an infra-red system and an infra-red control device is arranged on said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said remote control device.
    - 11. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 3, wherein said wireless control system is a radio control system and a radio receiver/transmitter device is arranged on said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said remote control device
    - 12. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 3 further comprising a computer that is integrated within said cabinet, wherein computer peripheral devices are external to said cabinet and are communicable with said computer via said wireless control system.
- The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 12, wherein said peripheral
  devices include one or more devices from a group consisting of a keyboard, a mouse,
  a jovstick, a headset, and speakers.
  - 14. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 1 further comprising: a sound control panel, a plurality of sound speakers,

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- a power amplifier, and
- 5 a bass box,
- wherein said sound speakers, said power amplifier and said bass box are integrated within said cabinet and said sound control panel is arranged on said cabinet so as to be easily accessible by an operator of said television.
- 15. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 14, wherein said plurality
  of sound speakers includes at least four speakers.
  - 16. The cable/satellite/Internet-ready television of Claim 3, wherein said television comprises:
    - a plurality of sound speakers,
    - a power amplifier, and
    - a bass box.

wherein one or more of said sound speakers, said power amplifier, and said bass box are arranged external to said cabinet and are in communication with and controlled by said wireless communication system.

- 17. A television comprising a cabinet and a purchase-payment means that enables purchase of goods and services from television programs broadcast through said television
- 1 **18.** A television comprising a cabinet and a DVD player integrated within said 2 cabinet.
  - 19. A television comprising a cabinet and a camera integrated within said cabinet.
  - The television of Claim 19, wherein said camera is a digital camera.
- 21. A television comprising:
- 2 a cabinet.

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a wireless control system integrated into said cabinet, and

a computer that is integrated within said cabinet and wherein computer peripheral devices are external to said cabinet and are capable of communicating with said computer via said wireless control system.

- 22. The television of Claim 21, wherein said computer is a personal computer having a hard drive and a CD-ROM drive.
  - 23. The television of Claim 21, wherein said wireless control system is an infra-red system and an infra-red control device is arranged on said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said remote control device.
  - 24. The television of Claim 21, wherein said wireless control system is a radio control system and a radio receiver/transmitter device is arranged on said cabinet for transmitting signals between said television and said remote control device.
  - 25. The television of Claim 21, wherein said computer peripheral devices include one or more devices from a group consisting of a keyboard, a mouse, a joystick, a headset, and speakers.
  - 26. A television having a cabinet, said television comprising::
    - a sound control panel,
    - a plurality of sound speakers.
- a power amplifier, and
  - a bass box.

wherein said sound speakers, said power amplifier and said bass box are integrated within said cabinet and said sound control panel is arranged on said cabinet so as to be easily accessible by an operator of said television.

27. The television of Claim 29, wherein said plurality of sound speakers includes at least four speakers.